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Camp of exercise for the Mysore and Coorg Rifles.

342 *Q.*—Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state why the military authorities selected Eastertide, April 1922, for a camp of exercise for the Mysore and Coorg Rifles?

A.—The Government have no information.

Inclusion fee in the Gōdāvari and Kistna deltas.

343 *Q.*—Rao Bahadur T. Balaji Rao Nayudu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in what stage the following matters stand—

(1) transferring the old Gōdāvari portion of the Kistna district back to the Gōdāvari district; and

(2) levying an inclusion fee of Rs. 25 per acre on the lands recently classed as wet in the Kistna and Gōdāvari deltas?

A.—(1) The proposal to reconstitute the Gōdāvari, Kistna and Vizagapatam districts is now under examination by the Board of Revenue.

(2) The question is still under the consideration of Government.

Oversea, etc., allowances to Indians in the Indian Civil Service.

344 *Q.*—Rao Bahadur T. Balaji Rao Nayudu: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state what the object is in allowing Indian Civil Service officers of the Indian nationality the overseas and other allowances, which are intended for European Indian Civil Service officers?

A.—The Government are not aware what allowances are referred to other than the overseas allowance. The grant of that to Indians recruited by open competition in England in 1919 and the five following years was a special concession given by the Secretary of State.

Mappilla Sub-Inspectors of Police in Malabar.

345 *Q.*—Mr. A. D. M. Bavotti Sahib: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Mappilla sub-inspectors of police worked in the rebellious area of Malabar;

(*b*) whether any one of them was given a promotion;

(*c*) whether any one of them was injured in person or property in the rebellion; and

(*d*) how many Hindu sub-inspectors who worked in the rebellious area were given promotion, grade or circle?

A.—(*a*) Five Mappilla sub-inspectors worked in the rebellious area.

(*b*) None of them have been given promotion.

(*c*) Two of them were wounded. Two of them lost money.

(*d*) Nine of the Hindu sub-inspectors were promoted, three to the rank of inspector and six to higher grades as sub-inspectors.

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi:—"Sir, may I ask a question arising out of the answer given to question No. 345? I would like to know, if the hon. Member will be pleased to give information on the subject, why none of the Mappilla sub-inspectors have been promoted?"

The hon. Mr. A. R. Knapp:—"I want notice of the question, Sir."